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**Arthur D. Spatt**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Ohio State 1947; Brooklyn Law 1949 LLB  
Began Service: December 15, 1989  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1978-1982); Administrative Judge, Nassau County (1982-1986); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, Appellate Division (1986-1989).

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davidson & Davidson; Associate, Lane, Winard, Robinson & Schorr; Associate, Alfred S. Julien (1951-1952); Associate, Florea & Florea; Sole Practitioner (1953-1967); Partner, Spatt & Bauman (1967-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County; Long Beach Lawyers Association; Nassau County Bar Association

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**Denis R. Hurley**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Wharton 1959 BS; Columbia 1962 MBA; Fordham 1966 LLB  
Began Service: December 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Long Island University (1971-1973); Instructor, Suffolk County Community College (1984-1990); Adjunct Professor, Touro (1995-1997)

**Government:** Principal Assistant District Attorney, State of New York (1968-1970); Legislator, County of Suffolk, New York (1978-1979); Senior Assistant County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Family Court (1983-1987); Acting Justice, New York Supreme Court (1987-1988); Judge, New York State County Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bond, Schoenck & King, LLP (1966-1968); Associate, Pike, Behringer & Hurley

**Military Service:** New York Army National Guard (1960-1966)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Little Flower Union Free School Board (1972-1977)

**Current Memberships:** Suffolk County Bar Association

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**Frederic Block**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Indiana 1956 AB; Cornell 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Touro College (1992-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (1959-1961)

**Government:** Counsel, Education Committee, New York State Constitutional Convention (1967)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dranitzke & Lechtrecer (1961-1962); Sole Practitioner (1962-1963); Partner, Burns & Block (1963-1965); Sole Practitioner (1965-1968); Partner, Baranello, Block & Namm (1968-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1979); Partner, Hull, Block & Grundfast (1977-1979); Sole Practitioner (1979-1981); Partner, Block & Costa (1981-1983); Sole Practitioner (1983-1985); Partner, Block & Hamburger (1985-1988); Partner, Block, Amelkin & Hamburger (1988-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

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**David G. Trager**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Columbia 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1972-1974); Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1978-1993); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1983-1993)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating (1968-1969); Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld (1969)

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, City of New York, New York (1967); Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berman & Frost (1963-1965); Associate, Butler, Jablow & Geller (1965-1967)

**Chambers of Senior Judge David G. Trager continued**

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1962-1965); United States Naval Reserve (1965-1969)  
**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Judicial Conference of the United States

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**Edward R. Korman**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB; NYU 1971 LLM  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor, Brooklyn Law School (1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating, New York Court of Appeals (1966-1968)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1972-1974); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982); Member, Commission of Investigation, State of New York (1983-1985); Chairman, Mayor's Committee on City Marshals, City of New York, New York (1983-1985)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2000-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1982-1985)

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**Steven M. Gold**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Wesleyan U 1977 BA; Yale 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 23, 1993  
Term Expires: 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert F. Murray, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1989-1990); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Orans, Elsen & Lupert (1981-1985)

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**Joan M. Azrack**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Rutgers 1974 BS;  
New York Law 1979 JD  
Began Service: December 13, 1990  
Term Expires: December 2014



**Academic:** Visiting Instructor, Harvard University

**Government:** Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice Honors Program (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1990)

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